

The Intelligencer.

FRIDAY MORNING, APRIL 27.

Country Merchants.

WILL FIND AS USUAL THE LARGEST and best assortment of Clothing at Rich Brothers, Nos. 15 and 16, corner of Main and Monroe streets. \$14.00 Pure Linen Dusters per doz. 15.00 Look to your interest and give them a call.

Bonnets! Bonnets!

MRS. F. C. MYERS WOULD RESPECTFULLY announce that she will open her new styles of Bonnets at her store, Saturday, April 28th, at No. 160 Main street.

DEATH.

—Mr. Henry Koutz died yesterday at his residence in Centre Wheeling, and on Sunday his funeral will be attended by the Odd Fellows.

Almost Down.—The main part of the old Meade building, corner Main and Union streets, was yesterday toppled over into ruins—plaster, brick, stone and dust flying around in a very promiscuous manner.

CONFIDENCE.—We noticed a few days since that W. B. Baker, claiming to be a Chicago firm, was playing a "cut" game on hotels in this city and around the country. He has been "doing" the hotel men in Steubenville in the same manner.

ROBBERY.—Wednesday night a gentleman was robbed at John Ball's hotel of one hundred dollars. The money was in his pants pocket. The thief entered his room and abstracted his pants, which were found on the stairs the next morning, minus the money. The robber has not yet been ascertained.

"PERSONAL."—Our friend, Mr. J. Frost, paid us a chilling visit night before last, he very visibly leaving his footprints upon the sidewalk. The immediate vicinity of the city, ice formed; and we learn that at Piedmont ice formed to the depth of one-quarter of an inch. However, gentlemen who have been iced with Jack's frosting, as we call it, are not so much bothered by this cold snap, but probably would have been had it occurred at any time but in the "light of the moon."

POLICE COURT.—Yesterday morning there were two cases before the police court. One unfortunate individual, for disorderly conduct, was fined \$10 and costs.

Short time ago we noticed that the siren, Miss Ellen Cartwright, was up before the police court for the ninth time, and on Monday night, the tenth. Yesterday morning Ellen was arraigned before this court, for prostitution and lewdness, for the one thousandth time, and was fined \$20 and costs, and in default of payment was sent up for thirty days.

THE NEW STEAMER HUDSON.—The new steamer Hudson, now receiving her finishing touches, will be ready to sail in a few days. She is a large, commodious, handsomely constructed craft, and reflects great credit upon her builders, so to speak. Steam will be raised upon her on Saturday, one week from which she will make a trial trip to the mouth of the river. She will be hauled by Captain Russell, with Captain William L. in the cargo, and a finer boat will not arrive or leave our wharf.

RIVER NEWS.—The river is still rising, there being about eighteen feet in the channel water. The tugboat, Capt. Sam, Mason, will arrive from Cincinnati to-day, and leave for that place to-morrow evening at 6 o'clock. The Eagle will leave for Parkersburg to-day at 11 A. M.

The Henry Logan will leave for Steubenville to-day at 3:30 P. M.

The Leslie Combs will leave for Sunfish to-day at 3 P. M.

The Zanesville will make her usual trips.

Navigation is now open on the Mississippi through to St. Paul, being entirely clear of ice.

PLUG TOBACCO.—The enterprising and energetic firm of Bair & Brothers, Tobaccoists, have removed from the Market Square to the corner of Water and Union streets. They have introduced a new and improved machine for the manufacture of this article, completely superseding the old method of rolling, the improvement accelerating the making, and producing a very superior article. Messrs. Bair & Brothers are now open for business, and buyers will do well to call upon them. We are glad to notice that, since the close of the war, Wheeling is re-establishing her precedence as a tobacco market.

IMPORTANT PATENT CASE DECIDED.—The Commissioner of Patents has just rendered an important decision, in regard to the invention of a valve, patent, an improvement in the manufacture of carriage bolts. A patent was granted to Wm. J. Lewis, of Pittsburgh, in 1865, as the inventor of an alleged improvement in the manufacture of carriage bolts. The case was argued by Messrs. John and James Gribben of Allegheny City, and to determine the matter testimony of a voluminous character was taken before A. S. Nicholson, Esq., as Commissioner of Patents. The written arguments together with the testimony were submitted to the Commissioner of Patents, who has decided after a careful examination of the same, that Mr. Lewis is the inventor, and therefore the owner of the entire patent. It is stated that the various litigants upon the patent will be proceeded against. The patent is claimed as a most valuable one, and a great improvement on the bolts made in the past, and the machinery simple and complete.

SPRING.—As spring advances the farming interest of our country are looking up. The fruit blossom is abundant and promising, the wheat crop is becoming more and more assured, and the gentle showers with mild breezes from the south, are clothing our fields with verdure. All nature appears to be vying to make man happy and grateful. Since the recent rains the grass in our yards, on our hills, in our valleys and by our still running streams, appears to have taken a sudden leap out of the ground; our trees are covered with leaves and our fruit trees with blossoms, and our flower-beds with flowers, and all nature has donned her beautiful suit of green. We suppose that if any one part of the year, more than another, makes a man's or woman's heart gush, it is this particular time. Old men's hearts gush, old women's hearts gush, young people's hearts gush, and lovers' hearts most emphatically gush. "Meet me by moonlight," "Gentle Annie, and we will 'Go Marching Along'—and all that sort of sweetly serene, pretty 'store' talk. We pause, and—gush.

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DROWNED.—Late last evening we learned that a lad about ten years of age was drowned in Wheeling Creek, near Coal Run. He had been swimming. His residence is somewhere between Sixth and Seventh streets. We were unable to learn his name. We also understood that his body had not been recovered.

BEAUTIFUL.—The following beautiful inscription is to be seen over a soldier's grave in the Alabama Military Cemetery: "Unknown, all thy epitaph can tell, if Jesus knows thee, all is well."

We fancy many mothers in West Virginia adding the words, "My child."

IMPROVEMENT.—We are glad to notice that the City Buildings are being improved by some new steps; the entrance to the building being in front instead of at either side.

THE TABLEAU.—There was a fine audience at Washington Hall last evening. The tableaux were well put on the stage, eliciting hearty applause. They will be continued this evening, with an entire change of programme. The entertainment is of a excellent one.

NEW STORE.—The new and splendid store of Mr. Henry Brues, No. 114 Main street, will be opened to-day. The store is new, the goods are new and the price will be new—lower. Call and see how fine they look.

UNDERSTANDING.—There is a tremendous excitement at 150 Main street, in the Boot and Shoe line. It will do a man's "sole" good to pay them a visit.

HARTMAN seems to be the man for the times. He is offering all wool suits for \$10, which is ahead of any clothing house in this city. He has on hand a very large stock of furnishing goods at prices to correspond.

CITY ITEMS.

CHILDREN'S CARRIAGES.—Different styles and prices at D. NICOLL & BRO.

LOGAN'S AGRICULTURE.—Kills Plan quicker than any other Liniment. For Rheumatism, Sprains, Bruises, Sore throats, etc. It is invaluable. Try it. Price 25 cents. H. Logan & Co., Proprietors, Sold by Dealers.

NEW HAT AND CAP STORE.—A. & F. Schwartzberger have just received their first stock of Spring and Summer Hats and Caps, to which they invite the attention of purchasers; as we feel confident, we can suit every one who may give us a call.

No. 110 Main Street—a few doors above the Merchant National Bank.

WANTED.—An agent for each of the following counties to sell Wheeler & Wilson and Howe Sewing Machines, viz: Guernsey and Noble counties, Ohio; Brooke and Hancock counties, West Va. Exclusive rights in territory guaranteed and the most liberal terms given. For active, business men no better opportunity is now open. Apply at WM. SUMNER & CO'S, No. 20 Main street.

KEEP COOL.—Drop in the Drug Store of E. Becking, No. 1 Old Fellow's Hall, and try a glass of his Spanish Ice, Cold Soda Water. He has just put up the finest Soda Water apparatus in the city, and is prepared to furnish Soda Water cheaper than ever. Only 5 cents a glass, or 25 cents for a dollar. The superiority of his Soda Water is well known. He has just put up the finest Soda Water apparatus in the city, and is prepared to furnish Soda Water cheaper than ever. Only 5 cents a glass, or 25 cents for a dollar. The superiority of his Soda Water is well known.

ALL WOOD SHEDS \$15.00 at M. Gutman & Co's, (Rhode's old stand), corner Main and Monroe streets. Astonishing as these prices may seem, compared with those to which we have been accustomed for several years, they are not fictitious.—Have the goods in quantities, at the prices mentioned. We do not trade—they are all scrupulous goods. Advancing from these rates we have goods of all grades, up to the very finest fabrics, comprising by far the largest and most complete assortment of Clothing in Wheeling. (Men's youths' and boys') surpassed by none, and equalled by few in style, make and fit, at prices guaranteed lower than the lowest elsewhere, or the money refunded.

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The fact that Messrs. CHICKERING & Son's dispose of more instruments than any other factory in the world, is a fact which will give them a great advantage in their facilities for manufacture and ready demand enable them to sell at

It is unnecessary to speak of the material used by Chickering & Sons to produce as durable an instrument and as elegant in its exterior as they do. No such qualities can be produced without the BEST and the first workmen.

We are now opening and inaugurating our new store rooms, the largest in the city, with a separate

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EVERY INSTRUMENT FULLY GUARANTEED.

Keep constantly on hand the choicest selection of musical instruments, at wholesale and retail at New York prices for Cash.

An early inspection of the wholesale and retail trade is kindly solicited.

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Prof. JOS. EBERT,

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